TRC & LU IPAD APP List

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**Page 1**: **apps that come with IPAD** including: app store, notepad, safari (for browsing), calendar settings etc.

**Page 2: Specialist & Cognitive Apps**

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| 1. **Reference** | **Apps helpful for your research or child’s research** |
| Encyclopedia |  |
| Dictionary |  |
| Google translate | Translate between English and multiple languages |
| Common Core | National Curriculum standards for reading and math |
| NAEP results | Results to National Assessment of Progress – good stats and info |
| BrainPop | Videos on various educational topics; all subjects |
| Youtube | Videos |
| Itunes U | Videos |
| Standford Continuing Studies | Online courses in all areas |
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| 1. **Assessment** | **Apps for formative assessment and for explaining assessment to parents** |
| Par Toolkit | Provides a normal curve, an age calculator and a stopwatch for timing |
| RR Calc | Calculates rate (words per minute) and accuracy when doing a running record |
| R of R | Online running record form that can be used with any text |
| ADHD tracker | Online version of DSM-IV characteristics of ADHD, useful for tracking symptoms |

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| 1. **Visual Attention** | **Apps for children who have difficulty tracking. Potentially helpful for those with reading rate issues** |
| Visual Attention Therappy | Scan and cross out exercises in trials; results send to Kary’s email and forwarded to specialist |
| \*VT Visual Tracking | Similar to Visual attention therappy but targeted to primary children |

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| 1. **Utilities** |  |
| Naturespace | For relaxation and meditation – research says meditation and deep breathing is great for those with ADHD |
| Calculator |  |
| \*visuotimer | Visually time an exercise, good for children with task initiation problems and aversion to specific exercises |
| The Weather Channel |  |
| Google translate | Translate between English and multiple languages |
| \*Educreations | Virtual dry erase board, multifunctional |

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| 1. **EF** | **Apps for EF sessions; most apps are for DEMO ONLY EF and other clients who have trouble with WM, organization, planning, etc.** |
| \*Flashcards | App version of the original….can make multiple sets and can email flashcards sets (will automatically email from my email) that can be accessed on any other apple device or windows PC |
| List!Lite | To do list App |
| Dragon Dictation | For dictating notes or for recording in class lectures |
| \*Fit Brains | Inexpensive WM app similar to COGMED (issue right now is that app is not user specific so family would have to download and use regularly at home) |
| My notebook | Creates notebooks and allows for notetaking in various courses |
| Utrack Lite | Another to do list App |

**Page 3: Reading APPS**

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| 1. **PA** | **Apps that teach phonological awareness skills (rhyming, segmenting, blending, sound ID, deletion etc)** |
| \*/m/ Phonemes | Videos of mouth, teeth, tongue placement for correct pronunciation of discrete phonemes |
| Prof’s Phonics | Shows an elaborate picture scene and children must touch all the words that begin with the targeted initial phoneme |
| \*ABC Magic 4 | Sound matching of phoneme to 3, 6, or 9 pictures beginning with that phoneme (beginning sounds) |
| \*M Literacy | Virtual Pocket Chart that works of matching of pictures to correct final graphemes (ending sounds) |
| Reading 1 | Practice with blending and segmenting of CVC words (can use with or without picture cues) |
| Rhyming | Matching two pictures that rhyme, no text so pure PA! |
| Kids Match Rhyme | Find 2 pictures that rhyme; text included |
| ABC Magic 6 | Match sounds at initial, medial or final position, with or without pics in CVC words. Can set to choose from 3, 4, or 5 sound choices |

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| 1. **ABCs** | **Apps that teach the alphabetic principle – correspondence of phonemes (letter sounds) with graphemes (letters) as well as letter name with grapheme** |
| Alphabet Match | Matching letters in memory game format – App says letter name aloud; good for pre-readers |
| \*Endless Alphabet | Fantastic vocabulary words with adorable pictures matching to initial letters; good for pre-readers |
| \*Phonics Bingo | Matching phonemes (made by ipad so turn volume all the way up for unvoiced sounds like /f/) and graphemes in order to win at bingo! |
| ABC Magic | Simple correspondence of sound with picture; shows letter but does not say letter name |

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| 1. **Sight Words** | **Practice with Fry high frequency words, many of which are irregular** |
| \*Fry Words | Has preset lists of all first 300 Fry words. Can also set your own list based on unknown words from TRC report but custom lists must cannot be transferred between ipads. Also provides flash presentation to improve automaticity and speed can be turned up as child improves. |
| Word Splat | 3 modes (learn – presents words being read; splat – read words and touch or splat them; order – spell words). |
| Sight Word Coach | Pick the right sight word from list of 4 words presented visually. App will read words as you tap on them. |
| Little Speller Sight Words | Drag and spell frequent use sight words – prior to using make sure to check settings – can be played with or without sound, word hints, visual hints, letter hints and letter repeat depending on student needs. |

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| 1. **Making Words** | **Apps that can be used to teaching making words lessons that originate from the book Phonics they Use by Patricia Cunningham** |
| \*Magnetic ABC Alphabet | Virtual magnetic board letters for building words |
| Drag Board | Different virtual magnetic board and letters |
| \*Word generator | Enter your magic word here and all words that can be spelled with letter of that word will be generated. For use in creating making words games prior to student sessions |

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| 1. **Word/Pic Sorts** | **Sorts to use in place of Words Their Way sorts** |
| Word Connex | Multiple Complex Sorts |
| \*Word Sort Wizard | Use close to 300 built in sorts – drag words to right column by phonics construction |
| \*Phonics Backyard Adventure (choose Jar Sorting) | Sort pictures by beginning sound into the correct letter jars |

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| 1. **Phonics** | **Apps that teach decoding skills** |
| Little Reader | Match pictures to simple CVC words |
| Froobles Phonics | Use 3 spinners to read and spell simple 3 letter words, sort words by medial short vowel and by word families |
| Tic Tac Toe | Tic Tac Toe Phonics by Lakeshore – practice with blends, digraphs, syllable counting, and sound matching in various positions |
| \*Phonics Genius | Practice with Words lists for all phonics constructions with many double vowels – children can hear the word read by the ipad, record their voice and then reread; customizable lists can also be created based on the child’s needs in TRC report and presentation of words can be set at various speeds. Custom lists are device specific. |
| Fun Rhyming | Children must pick three ending rimes (ot, ip, un) etc and then choose words that have same rime. Contains print and voice. |
| Write and Read 1 | Spell 3, 4, or 5 letter words and also choose labels out of a list of words to match a picture |
| \*Word Wonderland McGraw Hill | Virtual Board game in which student must cover various “rime” lily pads with corresponding words; multiple levels and engaging graphics |

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| 1. **Spelling** | **Apps that teach encoding skills** |
| Spelling Bug | Spell 3 letter words by putting letter tiles in correct order |
| Spelling Wizard | Spot the hidden word (inside 6 letters will be a 3 letter word) |
| \*Vocabulary Spelling City | Access the popular Spelling City website with multiple activities and various lists. Login to create your own lists prior to sessions |
| Rocket speller | Spell words at various levels (3 to 7 letters), with and without audible and visual hints, nice graphics/engaging |
| Spelling Free | Enter your own spelling lists and can copy/paste if needed to email home. Great for older students |
| \*Spelling Magic 1 | Spell CVC words - choose moveable alphabet mode instead of word building mode for more difficult practice |
| Spelling Magic 2 | Spell words with consonant blends - choose moveable alphabet mode instead of word building mode for more difficult practice |
| Spelling Magic 3 | Spell words with multiple syllable – choose moveable alphabet mode instead of word building mode for more difficult practice |

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| 1. **Vocabulary** | **Apps to assist children with acquisition and usage of vocabulary** |
| Vocab-a-Splat | Matching pictures and high utility vocabulary words |
| \*Feel electric | Good for learning feeling words |
| Name Things | List generation/brainstorm |
| Bluster | McGraw Hill created word game – sort words by categories such as synonyms and antonyms |
| Wordventure | MadLibs but for upper elementary or middle school |
| Using I and M | Cloze for correct use of I and me |
| \*Mad Libs | Like the classic, teaches parts of speech |
| Word Mover | By IRA/NCTE, magnetic poetry |
| Homophone | Cloze to practice words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings (tee and tea) |
| Same Sound Spellbound | Cloze to practice words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings (tee and tea) |

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| 1. **Writing** | **Apps to assist with various steps in the writing process from planning to editing** |
| \*Total Recall | App for webbing – can email to self and between devices – great for brainstorming ideas and for planning writing |
| \*Picture Book | Create stories, import your own photos or find graphics on the web, save to device and email completed stories to parents or self |
| Fairy Tale | Story production app – can import characters, objects, backgrounds and can create own fairy tales or write the text to familiar stories |
| \*IDiary | Multiple students can write in an electronic diary and use same ipad – tweens/teens like that this locks. Can input pictures, etc. and can use to write stories or for reciprocal journaling. Can backup and save as needed |
| Primary Writer | For younger students – provides writing paper on cute stationary, can be emailed, has spellcheck |
| COPS Checklist | Simple checklist for capitalization, punctuation, spelling and organization for students to use when editing… |

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| 1. **Sentences** | **Apps that teach vocabulary, usage and comprehension in context by creating sentences** |
| \*Jumbled Sentences 1 - 6 | 6 separate apps; Child must put various sentences, from Hong Kong Ministry of Education |
| Morph a Story | Cloze story with picture clues |
| Twisters | Sentence reading of tongue twisters |
| Sentence Magic | Build and read simple sentences |

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| **11. Fluency/Comp** | **Apps that assist with accurate, smooth reading and understanding** |
| Aesop’s Quest | Read 5 familiar stories and answer comprehension questions about each story |
| \*Professor Garfield Fact or Opinion | Read a cute Garfield comic together, learn about fact and opinion and then answer questions about Fact and Opinion at the end of the comic. |
| Learning A-Z | Access RAZ and other online features via ipad. Students can play directly by logging in to RAZ kids. |
| Opposites |  |

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| **12.Leveled Readers, books, e-reader apps (5 files)** | **These 5 files are filled with entire books, many of which are interactive, for children to read** |
| Leveled Readers | 1 file - 17 leveled readers from Reading A-Z, levels AA-P |
| Books | 3 files – filled with interactive storybooks! My favorite is OZ\* |
| E-reader apps | Although no current subscription, each e-reader has some free books. On kindle most “classics” download for free and Scholastic’s Storia provides 5 free books if you sign in with a scholastic account |

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**Page 4: Math APPS**

**Page 5: All other subjects**

**IPAD FAQS**

1. **How can I transfer student work between ipads? At this point many of the apps are device specific so you need to use the same device w/ same child = careful planning and planning ahead!!!!**

1. **What if the ipad is locked? You need to know the password to open the ipad. That password is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **What if something requires an itunes download? Let Scott know so that upates can be made. Please do not download anything as it may autobill.**
3. **I am not sure of the password for ReadingA-Z to use RAZ on the ipad via the learning A-Z app so what do I do? you need to get online, go to the wiki and pull this out of the employee manual. This is something you should keep with you or memorize.**
4. **What if the ipad is low on battery after I use it? Please tell Scott (via email or in writing) so that he can plug it! Do not just put it away without telling him or the next person checking out the ipad will be annoyed.**
5. **I am not comfortable with the ipad so can I check it out just for me? Sure but you need to play with it at TRC. Please do not take ipads out of the office!**
6. **I have a cool app I use at home and I want to try it at TRC so how do we get it? Please tell Scott or Kary and we will investigate purchasing the app.**